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GERMANS CUT IN ON CABLE 800 MILES OUT IN ATLANTIC

WATER AND LIGHT BOARD IS REVIEWED

Public Examiner's Report Says Light Plant Made a Profit, Water De- partment Run at Loss

Water Plant in Dilapidated Condition and a Bond Issue Needed to Get Suffic- ient Water Supply

This is the concluding installment of excerpts of the public examiner's report on city books:

Water and Light Department.
Members of the board—P. W. Donovan to Aug. 28, 1916, A. A. Weidemann, C. B. Rowley, Carl Zapfe, from Aug. 28, 1916.

Revenues and expenses of the water and light department during the period examined are as follows:

Electric Light Division
Eleven months ending April 30th, 1916:

REVENUES	
Sales electric current.....	\$34,755.36
Delinquent collections, county auditor.....	135.42
Misc. sales and work performed.....	3,454.34
Other items.....	175.11
	\$38,520.23

EXPENSES.	
Electric current bought.....	\$19,455.85
Labor.....	5,173.87
Supplies and Miscel.....	3,071.41
Permanent improvements.....	3,922.00
	\$31,623.13
Surplus.....	\$ 6,897.10

Year ending April 30th, 1917:

REVENUES.	
Sales electric current.....	\$45,330.78
Delinquent collections, county auditor.....	274.05
Misc. sales and work performed.....	3,813.97
Other items.....	141.58
	\$49,560.38

EXPENSES.	
Electric current bought.....	\$24,444.97
Labor.....	5,187.38
Supplies and Miscel.....	3,543.82
Permanent improvements.....	4,379.97
	\$37,556.15
Surplus.....	\$12,004.23

Water Division.
Eleven months ending April 30, 1916.

REVENUES.	
Water rates.....	\$20,264.39
Lawn sprinkling.....	426.50
Delinquent collections, county auditor.....	295.17
New services.....	12.00
Miscellaneous.....	29.79
	\$21,027.85

EXPENSES.	
Fuel.....	\$ 8,149.18
Labor.....	4,986.69
Supplies and Miscel.....	3,860.04
Interest on bonds.....	2,877.90
Permanent improvements.....	3,133.41
	\$23,007.22
Deficit.....	\$ 1,979.37

Year ending April 30, 1917.

REVENUES.	
Water rates.....	\$20,681.12
Lawn sprinkling.....	717.80
Delinquent collections, county auditor.....	390.58
New services.....	492.24
Miscellaneous.....	47.02
	\$22,328.76

EXPENSES.	
Fuel.....	\$ 9,072.93
Labor.....	6,368.15
Supplies and Miscel.....	2,998.66
Interest on bonds.....	2,877.90
Permanent improvements.....	8,147.95
	\$29,465.59
Deficit.....	\$ 7,136.83

As shown by these statements the electric light plant has been operated at a profit of \$18,901.33 and the water plant at a loss of \$9,116.20, during the period examined. Furthermore, the electric light plant is free from debt and charges to permanent improvements are sufficient to offset depreciation. The water plant has an indebtedness of \$57,500.00 in serial bonds. The plant is in a dilapidated condition and a large bond issue will be necessary in the near future to obtain a sufficient and

satisfactory water supply for the city. Charges to permanent improvements during the year include costs of exploration for new water supply. Other charges to this item are not enough to offset current depreciation of the plant.

Receipts and warrants of the board have been checked. Accounting of electric light receipts is well performed, a new system should be installed to handle the accounting for miscellaneous work and supplies and the accounting for water receipts should be amended as per suggestions in the report of our previous examination. Record of warrants is well kept, and expenses are properly authorized and verified. Minutes are well kept.

The fund balances carried on the water and light department books as of April 30, 1917, amounted to \$17,727.94, while the balance carried by the city treasurer adding collections not yet remitted to him and deducting outstanding warrants amounts to \$16,682.84, a difference of \$1,045.10. This difference should be adjusted on the books of the water and light department and balances carried by the department should be regularly reconciled with the city treasurer. Deposits to secure service carried by the department should be remitted to the city treasurer and carried by the secretary of the water and light board in a separate account.

The following is the corrected fund balance of the department April 30, 1917:

City treasurer's funds.....	\$17,824.85
April collections not yet remitted.....	3,044.49
	\$20,869.34
Less warrants outstanding.....	4,186.50
	\$16,682.84

Warrants outstanding:

No. 4095.....	\$ 1.13
No. 4795-4856 inc.....	4,185.37
	\$4,186.50

The secretary issues a complete yearly report to which reference is made as to detail of expenditures, rates charged, volume of business and other miscellaneous information.

Accounts of the department are kept on a cash basis but records were kept showing outstanding balances of accounts receivable as follows:

Electric light consumers.	
April 30, 1917.....	\$2,003.87
Water consumers, March 31, 1917.....	1,913.01
Misc. work and supplies April 30, 1917.....	1,014.77

These amounts do not include items charged against the city for water, light and supplies furnished. The amount outstanding for miscellaneous work and supplies furnished is high and such sales in the future as far as possible should be made for cash. Collections shown on the records of accounts receivable have been checked with the general books of the department, charges and debits have also been checked and verified.

The department is at present receiving no payment for hydrant rentals from the city and the amount charged, 105 hydrants at \$20 each or \$2,100 per year, is very low. If the usual rates were paid for hydrant rentals, the deficit in the operations of the water plant would be practically eliminated.

Various decisions by courts and

(Continued on page 5)

MAJOR ROOSEVELT.

Colonel's Oldest Son Arrives in France, Accompanied by Brother.



Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Captain Archibald Roosevelt have arrived in France to join the American expeditionary forces.

Teutons Gather to Stop Offensive Gen. Brusiloff

(By United Press)

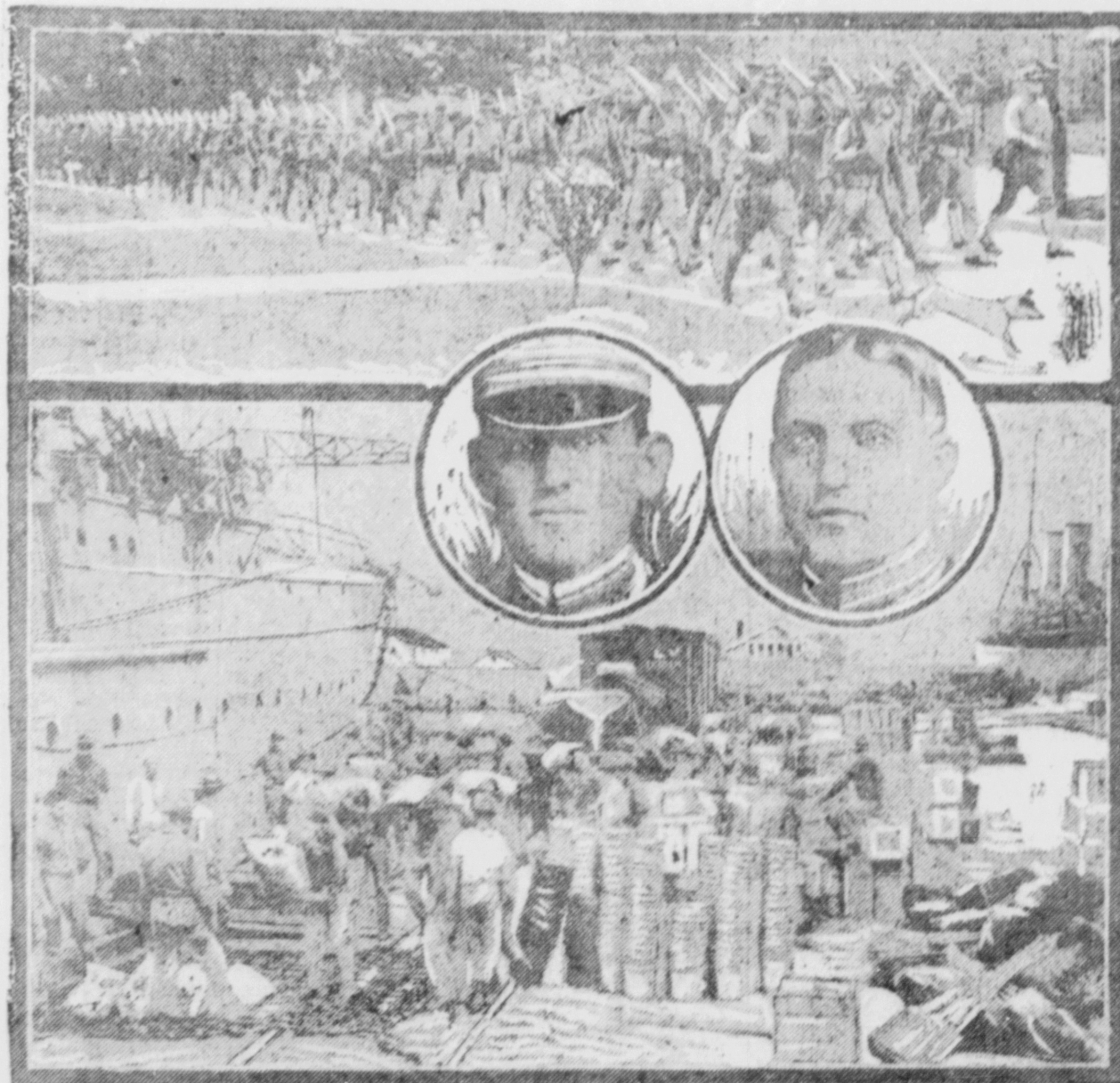
Petrograd, July 5.—The Teutons are concentrating to stop Gen. Brusiloff's offensive. At one point east of Brzezany the war office announces the pressure of the enemy assault has compelled the retirement under artillery fire.

"Sammies" are off for Final Training

(By United Press)

Paris, July 5.—Gen. Pershing's "Sammies" have started for their final training before going to the front line trenches.

Marines Departing for France and Their Commanders



LIEUT. COL. LOGAN FELAND, COL. CHAS. A. DOYEN

The upper photograph shows United States Marines, those soldiers of the sea and the land who are first in every war, marching on their way to the ship which took them to France, loading of their vessel with supplies. Colonel Charles A. Doyen will command the regiment at the front in France, and Lieutenant-Colonel Logan Feland will be next in authority.

Germany Attempts Cut Communication Lines to America

(By United Press)

Washington, July 5.—Germany has placed a screen of submarines more than 800 miles out in the Atlantic in an effort to cut into America's communication lines the navy department is informed.

The More News Less Ugly Rumors is the Result

(By United Press)

Washington, July 5.—Private cable leaks and not newspaper articles is the deadly peril which the government must wipe out in the campaign against spies is the warning Lord Northcliffe, head of the British commission, give through the United Press.

Democracy is entitled to the fullest news regarding the soldiers and sailors and the war correspondents are no longer looked on as a nuisance but an ally, and the government finds that the more news the fewer ugly rumors are current and that press comment is invaluable to the democratic governments.

Correspondents Must Relay all Their Messages

(By United Press)

Washington, July 5.—Secretary Baker has established a broad war censorship under which all cablegrams from war correspondents must be relayed to Washington for inspection.

Holleweg May Reply

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, July 5.—Von Holleweg may reply to Lloyd George's Glasgow speech at the opening of the Reichstag today.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND.

Pledges Wealth and Support of United States to Belgium.



Save China From Bloody Civil War if U. S. Aids

(By United Press)

San Francisco, July 5.—The interference of the United States is the one thing that will save China from a bloody civil war, Soo Hoo Nam art editor of a Chinese daily newspaper says. He believes certain other nations are behind the monarchial movement.

Inquiry Conduct Deferred Until Trouble is Over

(By United Press)

East St. Louis, July 5.—Inquiry by the war department of the conduct of the national guardmen during the recent riots has been deferred until all danger of a recurrence is over.

PUBLIC MASS MEETING TONIGHT

The Minnesota Commission of Public Safety direct and inform as follows, through their representative for Crow Wing county, that there will be a public mass meeting in Park Opera House tonight, Thursday, July 5, at 8 o'clock, at which time the President's last appeal to the American people will be discussed and explained by government officials and other competent speakers.

It is the imperative duty of every man in Brainerd and vicinity, between the ages of 18 and 40 to attend this meeting, and all fathers, mothers and sisters are also cordially invited to attend.

The call for the meeting was issued by the Crow Wing County Public Safety Commission of which R. R. Wise is director.

The Brainerd City band will play at the mass meeting in the opera house. The ladies of the city will be present as the Red Cross, Woman's Relief, Grand Army ladies, Musical club and others are assisting to stir up enthusiasm.

Permanent Camp in War Zone by the 15th July

(By United Press)

Paris, July 5.—The first American expeditionary contingent will be established in their permanent camp in the war zone by July 15.

Socialists will File First Appeal Test Draft Law

(By United Press)

St. Paul, July 5.—The department of justice agents in the range country are investigating the failure to register preparatory to starting the Duluth federal grand jury on 200 cases of refusal to register. Attorneys for four socialists are preparing to go to Washington to file the first appeal in the supreme court to test the validity of the draft law.

Wisconsin Guards Called July 15th Despite Rumors

(By United Press)

Madison, July 5.—The Wisconsin guards will be called July 15 contrary to rumors. The legislature will not adjourn until July 14.

Equal Direct Secret Suffrage German Demand

(By United Press)

Berlin, July 5.—Scores of German intellectuals who formerly were opposed to the reform unit have made a formal demand for immediate parliamentary electoral reforms including equal and direct secret suffrage.

National Bureau Service to Hunt German Spies

(By United Press)

Washington, July 5.—The creation of a national intelligence service to combine the work of all secret service organizations of the government is announced by the department of justice, the object being to hunt German spies.

July 4th Brings Toll of Deaths

Chicago, July 5.—Seven were killed and 145 injured throughout the country on the 4th of July.

Soldiers Burned When Lighting Strikes a Tent

(By United Press)

Ft. Snelling, July 5.—Four privates of the 36th United States Infantry were burned when lightning struck a tent.

Attempt to Set up Monarchy in China Probably Fail

(By United Press)

Washington, July 5.—The attempt to establish a monarchy in China may fail and some of the leaders listed as sympathizers are not falling into line, the state department is informed.

Argentine Serves German Ultimatum Indemnification

(By United Press)

Buenos Aires, July 5.—Argentina has served an ultimatum on Germany, the note just dispatched virtually asserts that unless Germany makes immediate indemnification for the past destruction of Argentine ships and craft and grants assurance against future attacks Argentina will break relations with that country.

Rid Mine District of Labor Agitators

(By United Press)

Washington, July 5.—The Arizona copper companies have appealed to the government for aid in riding the mining district in the southwest of labor agitators and also of the enemies coalnving at this country's defeat in the present war.

Another Victorious Battle with a Sub

(By United Press)

Atlantic Port, July 5.—The story another supposed victorious battle with a submarine is being told by the passengers of a British steamer arriving.

Not Engaged to Gen. Pershing

(By United Press)

San Gabriel, Cal., July 5.—Miss Anna Patton flatly denies that she is engaged to Gen. Pershing and says the rumors are wrong. They have been friends for years.

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**THE WEATHER****Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**

Unsettled weather with thunder showers west portion this afternoon or tonight and probably east portion tonight. Friday warmer east portion. Tonight moderate to shifting winds.

Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—
July 3, maximum 70, minimum 40.
July 4, maximum 74, minimum 33.
July 5, minimum for night, 48.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones. Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

Wm. H. Crowell went to St. Cloud today.

For spring water phone 264. D. H. Mackay of Ironton was in town.

James Brady went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Purity Ice Cream Co. Both Phones, N.W. 727, Tri-State 6268. Miss Lottie Swanson was visiting in Pillager.

Evening specials at the American Cafe. 2812

Alex Nelson, Perham contractor, was in the city.

H. W. Linnemann returned from Hubert this noon.

Miss Esther Dahlstedt came from Pequot this noon.

John Wahl of Duluth motored to Brainerd from Deerwood.

W. E. Liveley has returned from a business trip to Pequot.

Miss Lucy A. Barrett of International Falls is visiting in Brainerd.

Miss Harriet Evensta was a week end guest of her parents in Pillager.

The American Cafe. Try our regular dinner and supper. 2812

Mrs. Ralph M. Quinn and Mrs. F. M. McCabe went to Nisswa on Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Gustafson went to Detroit, Minn., this afternoon to visit a cousin.

Miss Hildur Palmberg has gone to Long Prairie where she will visit for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berg of Odenah, Wis., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brenemann.

Mrs. Mary Stillings has returned from a month's visit in the Twin Cities and Minnetonka.

Brainerd's want ad directory in the Brainerd Dispatch. Read for profit, use for results.

Miss Florence Eastham is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warner, of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCabe of St. Paul are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Quinn.

The Dispatch Tuesday carried these want ads, 5 help wanted, 6 for rent, 5 for sale, 9 miscellaneous.

Business can be created more easily by advertising than by any other method. Try the Dispatch want ads.

Chester Darling, assistant circulation manager of the Duluth News Tribune, is in the city today.

Alfred Hoerner, assistant cashier of the First State bank at Pine River, spent the Fourth at Brainerd.

The Misses Belle McKay and Rose Hoerner left today for Libby to visit a few days at the home of the former.

A winning game, advertising for lost articles in the Dispatch's miscellaneous column.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gemmell and children spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arthur at Hackensack.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 13tf

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nelson, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Nelson on the Fourth, have returned to their home in Chisholm.

J. W. Underwood of Long Prairie, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Underwood is in the tombstone business and was on his way north to Remer.

ELK'S MEETING TONIGHT IMPORTANT

A Good Attendance Desired

Miss Christine Berggreen has gone to Worthington where she has accepted the position of head nurse in the Southwestern Minnesota Sanatorium.

The Misses Esther and Gladys Bissler and Genevieve Dinkel have gone to Hammond, Ind., and Chicago, Ill., where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Greweox, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tinkelaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole and their two guests recently motored to Mille Laes lake.

Three men of Wadena who enlisted in the army passed through Brainerd today to Duluth. They were George Fairbanks, Joe Petrus and Chester Arvidson.

Among those who spent the 4th at Brainerd were Pearl and Richard Vogel of Crosby and Neal Bowman, Fred Rhodes and Archie Andrews of Riverton.

Altkin visitors on the Fourth were the Misses Mabel Shelio, Mabel Swanson, Ida Framling, Hildegard Erickson, Goldie Holmstrom and Emma Alling of Brainerd.

C. H. Cooper went to Little Falls on business matters today. His son has returned to Pittsfield, Mass., where he is now assistant superintendent in a large mill.

Assessors of the county have returned their books to the county auditor and invariably they were found in excellent shape. Monday was the day for the delivery of the books.

Mrs. James Milliken of Traverse City, Mich., and son James and his wife are at Gull Lake visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Johnston. They are on their way home from California.

A further report by Assessor Hugo Schwartzkopf on assessing automobiles has been given the Dispatch. In 1916 there were 282 cars assessed. In 1917 Mr. Schwartzkopf returned 412 cars.

Twelve hundred and fifty-nine times did Sheriff Claus A. Theorin and County Auditor C. W. Mahlum sign their names to cards which were copies of registration cards filed on June 5. Both had cramps in their arms when they finished.

Until July 9th we offer all our Popular Music at 7 cents a copy. Folson Music Co. 24tf

W. W. Michael had an accident near Sylvan when he broke the steering gear of his Ford while navigating through the sand. At Sylvan and Philbrook Mr. Michael has 64 acres in beans which are thriving wonderfully. The frost did not touch them.

The recent pursuit by Indian agents of two Slavonians charged with breaking Indian territory dry laws was an exciting one. Pursuers and pursued traveled in fivers, one car being loaded with beer it is asserted, and the pursuing car with Indian agents.

For Sale. Houses and Lots in all parts of the city. Prices right. Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block 241tf

The big ice cream social held at the M. W. A. hall in Pillager was a success in every way. A large crowd was present, \$31.15 being netted, which will be given to the American Red Cross. Dr. Walter Courtney and Henry I. Cohen of Brainerd were present and addressed the citizens on Red Cross matters.—Pillager Herald.

The next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday evening, June 11. Without solicitation one hundred memberships have been renewed and Secretary F. T. Lincoln is pleased with the outlook. At the Wednesday meeting picnic plans of the community gathering at South Long Lake are to be considered and other important business transacted.

**All Coats and Suits on Sale at 1-2 Price**

Two Days---Friday and Saturday

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THE STORE OF QUALITY

Knickerbockers this Winter and Summer Kilties

(By United Press)

Chicago, July 5—The men in America may wear knickerbockers this winter and kilties next summer says the congress of national association of clothing designers because of a wool shortage.

Food Riots Cause of Martial Law

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, July 5—Amsterdam is practically under martial law on account of the food riots.

Haig Advances

(By United Press)

London, July 5—Gen. Haig has advanced over a front of 600 yards southwest of Hillebeke, Belgium.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARDS OF CROW WING COUNTY

The last legislature made very few changes in our school laws. As you know much pressure was brought to bear on a special appropriation for the deficit in the State Aid work. The Bill after passing both houses was vetoed by the governor. His reason were—1st, that with the changed conditions due to war, and the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for Public Safety, it would be best to play this deficit out of the \$5,000,000 available Aug. 1917, so that the tax of the next two years would not be too excessive, and 2nd that the State Aid proposition needed readjustment, and that his veto would reemphasize to the next legislature and to the people of the state the necessity for such a re-organization. The legality of paying the deficit out of current funds now available was submitted to the Attorney General who held that such action was legal.

There will be a meeting in July and such action will probably be taken. This is all that any of us know in this regard.

One new law which applies only for districts employing more than one teacher is that—Section 1 "Any person desiring to be a candidate for school district office at the annual meetings of such district shall file with the clerk of such district an application to be placed on the ballot for each office or any five (5) voters of such district may file such application for and on behalf of any qualified voter in the district that they desire shall be such candidate. Such application shall be filed not more than thirty (30) nor less than twelve (12) days before the annual school district meeting. The clerk of the district, in his notice of the annual meeting, shall state the name of the candidate for whom applications have been filed, failure to do so, however, shall not affect the validity of the election. The clerk shall prepare at the expense of the district necessary ballots for the election of officers, placing thereon the names of proposed candidates and with a blank space after such names, and such ballots shall be prepared as are ballots for general election but without the necessity of having the ballots marked or signed as official ballots.

Section (2) Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall apply to, or affect school districts employing but one teacher.

Another law passed, requiring tags is as follows:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. There shall be displayed at every public school in Minnesota, when in session, an appropriate United States flag. Such display shall be upon the school grounds or outside of the school building, upon a proper staff, on every legal holiday, occurring while the school is in session, and at such other times as the respective boards of such school districts may direct, and within the

principal room of such school building at all other times while the same is in session.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of every school board and board of education, to provide such flag for each of the school buildings of their respective districts, together with a suitable receptacle for the safe-keeping of such flag when not in use, as by this act directed at all times.

I have many applications of teachers. Any school board that has not secured a teacher may get in touch with teachers through this office.

This is not a year for great expenditures. However nearly every building in this county needs something done. There should be freshly tinted walls every year—light colors always—the wood work clean and a fresh coat of paint if necessary. The boards at this meeting should look over the outbuildings and yard and plan at once to have everything in good shape for Sept. 1st. A coat of white wash is much to be preferred to dirty walls. Your new teacher will judge her board by the condition of the school house, its equipment and its surroundings. Then you give your teacher to understand that she is to be responsible that things are kept in good shape.

Use your school building this year as never before. Let it be the center of all patriotic effort. It is a time of national sacrifice—which means some sort of sacrifice for each member of this great nation. Let men, women and children meet and dedicate themselves and school building to the service.

Very sincerely,

IRMA C. HARTLEY.

PERSHING'S SPRINT

A Foot Race Forced by the Taunt of a Navaho Indian.

IT HAD A CURIOUS CLIMAX.

The Redskin Athlete Was a Fleet Runner, but the "White Captain," in Spite of a Sprained Ankle Handicap, Won the Contest in a "Crawl."

At the time General John J. Pershing held the rank of captain in the army he on one occasion proved himself superior to the best Navaho athlete in a foot race.

The story is an interesting one. Pershing was stationed near the Navaho and Moqui reservations in Arizona. In 1890, when General Morgan, then commissioner of Indian affairs, visited these Indians, Pershing was in command of a small escort which went with him to Keams' canyon to attend a council of the tribes. He was accompanied by Captain Chauncey Baker, who had been his classmate at West Point.

While waiting for the council to begin they sat on a large stone watching the Indians at their games. The Navahos were wrestling, racing on foot, racing their ponies and pole vaulting. It was a holiday occasion, and the Indians were enjoying themselves hugely.

One finely formed Indian saw Pershing sitting on the stone and, approaching, said something to him in the Navaho tongue. The Navaho interpreter, Chee, who was with the party, was asked what the Indian wanted.

"He is challenging Captain Pershing to wrestle with him," said Chee.

Pershing looked the Indian over and observing the grease upon his body replied to Chee:

"Tell him that he is too dirty to wrestle with a white man."

When this was interpreted the Indians who had gathered around sent up a shout of derision at the expense of the Navaho athlete. The latter was not slow to reply, saying:

"Tell the white captain I'll run a foot race with him, and if I am too dirty all he has to do is to keep ahead of me."

The Indians now laughed at Pershing, and Chee explained to him that he would have to run the foot race or lose

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In Sweden they build houses of peat bricks.

Woman suffrage in Japan is gaining very rapidly.

Kicking ceases to help when it becomes a habit.

THE BEST-- -Way to Spend Your Evening

TODAY

Lillian Walker in "KITTY MACKAY"

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Admission 10 & 15c

TOMORROW

Bryant Washburn in "Filling His Own Shoes"

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Shows 7:30 & 9

Admission 10 & 15c

Everyday you will find this the
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THE BEST THEATRE

MANY JOIN THE CROSBY RED CROSS

One Hundred and Thirty Joined Last
Week and Every Available But-
ton Was Used Up

NEW CROSBY SEWER ORDERED

Personal Property, According to As-
sessor Richard Johnson, Totals
\$159,008.00

Crosby, Minn., July 5.—The Red
Cross solicitors signed up 130 mem-
bers last week in Crosby. Then the
buttons ran out.

The village council has ordered
money punch boards out of town.

John Hill and Oscar Bakka presented a bid on the new outlet to
Serpent lake, their price being \$996.
They expect to complete the job in
sixty days.

The Crosby village council has
ordered the advertisement for bids
for a main sewer and laterals. This
sewer will connect with the sewer
laid to the high school and will run
north along Fourth avenue west to
the septic tank, accommodating Central
addition and Keating's addition. It
is estimated to cost \$8,096.

Assessor Alchard Johnson has
made public these figures on Crosby
assessments. The personal prop-
erty totals \$159,008, money and cred-
its \$102,888, increase in buildings
for the year \$6,760, making a total
of \$268,656. Last year the total
was \$181,651, making a gain of \$87,-
005.

Mrs. F. A. Lindbergh is visiting in
Little Falls.

Miss Maude Severance has returned
from a visit in Minneapolis and An-
oka.

Klondike township has earned the
gratitude of teamsters and automo-
bile owners by widening the Deer-
wood road to sixty feet.

Attorney W. B. Cook was at Brainerd
on legal matters.

Chief of Police C. A. Lewis and
Clarence Rice were in Brainerd as
witnesses in a case.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stillman of
Chicago are spending the summer at
the Tripp cottage on Serpent lake.

Mr. Stillman is the president of the
Rogers-Brown Ore Co.

A Red Cross program was given by
the Methodist Sunday school.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist
church has been invited by Mrs. Ped-
er Larson to meet at her home on
Mille Lacs lake July 12.

Mrs. Harvey Rice and children of
Atkin visited in Crosby.

M. F. Crosby was at Brainerd on

Monday attending to business mat-
ters.

Officials of the Soo line from St.
Paul came in a special train from
Duluth and looked over mine prop-
erties and trackage.

Hugo Brueske attended a meeting
of the Knights of Pythias lodge in
Brainerd.

Miss Hazel Amundson is now em-
ployed in Duluth.

Donald Cameron Scotch Hero
In "Kitty Mackay," the charm-
ing Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature
with Lillian Walker in the title role
which is the attraction at the Best
theatre today the male lead is played
by Donald Cameron.

In this part of a man of nobility
who leads his company of stalwart
sons of Scotland, Mr. Cameron is ad-
mirably cast. He offers his charac-
terization in a dignified manner
which is broken down now and then
by some impulsive act.

He expresses his devotion for lov-
able "Kitty Mackay," in a most nat-
ural way and his deep sorrow when
he is forbidden to marry her is most
sincere.

Of all the characterizations which
Mr. Cameron has offered satisfactor-
ily it is doubtful whether any ex-
ceeded that of the Scottish hero in
"Kitty Mackay."

At the Best Tomorrow

Following the great success of his
"Skinner" pictures, Bryant Wash-
burn appears in "Filling His Own
Shoes," a highly amusing story taken
from Henry C. Rowland's novelette
in Ainslee's Magazine.

"Filling His Own Shoes" forms an
ideal story for Washburn. Rowland
has conceived one of the most amus-
ing situations ever written. He puts
a typical American shoe clerk over
in Paris, France; makes him lose
his job, then lets him inherit a for-
tune and a Turkish harem. The en-
tire harem falls in love with the shoe
clerk, but he loves an American girl.
In untangling these complications
letting the clerk's love run its true
course, and at the same time getting
the three beautiful members of the
harem married off happily, enough
incidents occur to keep the specta-
tors in a constant chuckle.

Bryant Washburn proved his adap-
tability to light comedy in "Skin-
ner's Dress Suit" and "Skinner's Bub-
ble," his two most recent features.
That his performance in the new
production is fully up to the high
standard he set for himself is the
opinion of critics everywhere. Hazel
Daly again appears as his leading
woman.

Harry Beaumont arranged and di-
rected the production, which has a
screen time of 63 minutes.

WOMAN'S REALM

RED CROSS WAR FUND DONATION

Brainerd Contributed \$4,226.38, Ac-
cording to Summary Compiled
by George D. LaBar

EXCEEDED ITS QUOTA NAMED

Splendid Work Done on the Part of
Every Individual Connected
With the Big Drive

Brainerd contributed \$4,226.38 to
the Red Cross war fund, according
to a summary compiled by George D.
LaBar, chairman of the business dis-
trict, and Fred T. Lincoln, general
secretary of the war fund today.

Of this amount, the business sec-
tion contributed \$3,308.87 and the
house-to-house canvas of the ladies
brought in \$917.51, not including the
collection of \$328.00 made by Mrs.
Clyde Parker who solicited the Parker
& Topping foundry employes in both
offices and foundry and which is in-
cluded in the business section totals.

The following towns included in
the district allotted to Brainerd and
outside the county have not been re-
ported on: Motley, Sebeka and Vern-
dale. Local Red Cross workers vis-
ited each of these towns and gave
much time and effort to the work
there. Pillager, Ft. Ripley and sev-
eral smaller towns in the county are
yet to be heard from and their con-
tributions should be sent to the
Brainerd committee in order that
they may be recorded and finally for-
warded to General Treasurer McAdoo
at Washington by Treasurer O. A.
Peterson, to whose credit all of the
funds collected through Brainerd
have been banked. Bay Lake turned
in \$171.50 and this is not included
in the figures given, the aim being
to give what Brainerd proper con-
tributed in this statement.

A Close Estimate

One week ago, a telegram was sent
headquarters at Minneapolis by the
secretary, after consulting with the
chairmen of local districts, stating
that "Brainerd would contribute \$4,-
000, or a little better." The figures
indicate that this estimate was very
close and also show that splendid
work was done on the part of each
and every individual connected with
the big drive in the interests of Am-
erican soldiers at the front and in
our own country in connection with
the great war in which this nation
finds itself involved.

Collections

All collections from the down-
town or business district should be
turned in to George D. LaBar, chair-
man of that committee and those who
pledged sums in the house-to-house
canvas are urged to make payment
to the chairmen of the different
wards. For instance, those of the
first ward will make payments to the
person who solicited them and she in
turn will pay in to the chairman of
her ward committee, and so on
through the several wards. It is very
much desired that all payments are
made promptly, in order to facilitate
the work of the workers in each ward
and in the business section of the
city.

From Outside

Remittances are expected from
towns outside the county this week,
and a letter, urging those in charge
to be prompt in the matter, has been
sent out by the secretary today.

When reports are all in from the
entire district, it is estimated that
several hundred dollars will be added
to the contributions made through
the Brainerd district. A copy of this
preliminary report was filed with
General Chairman Henry I. Cohen
today, who expressed himself in a
very complimentary manner on the
splendid work of the committees and
of the loyal response Brainerd has
made.

Of the local contributions, \$17.00
was made to the local chapter of
the Red Cross, some taking advan-
tage of the privilege of reserving \$1
from their contribution to assist the
local chapter. This amount has
been banked to the credit of the
chapter.

Ladies Given Praise

The work of the ladies in the
house-to-house canvas and elsewhere
is worthy of special mention, as the
sums donated were in most cases
small and it required perhaps harder
work to complete the systematic sur-
vey of each ward in the business-like
manner in which they accomplished it.

The following statement indicates
the collections made by them in each
ward, the ward chairman, sum pledg-
ed and collected:

First Ward—Mrs. O. H. Johnson
chairman; cash \$23.05, uncollected
\$8.50.

Second Ward—Mrs. J. L. Fred-

ick, chairman; cash, \$265.03; uncol-
lected, \$109.50.

Third Ward—Miss Catherine Cos-
grove, chairman; cash, \$76.29; un-
collected, \$8.50.

Fourth Ward—Mrs. M. J. Reis,
chairman; cash, \$61.62; uncollected,
\$2.50.

Fifth Ward—Mrs. J. P. Early,
chairman; cash, \$120.36, uncollected,
\$13.00.

West Brainerd—Mrs. A. W. Ide,
chairman; cash, \$119.25; none un-
collected.

Foundry District—Mrs. Clyde
Parker, chairman; cash, \$328.00.
This is included in the business dis-
trict, although the work was done
by Mrs. Parker and the credit of her
work by rights belongs to the ladies.
Bay Lake—Earl Archer, chair-
man; cash, \$171.00; none uncollected
reported.

A complete report will be made
public when the towns outside Brainerd
in the county and district have
been reported in.

RED CROSS BUTTONS

Those who Joined but Did not Re-
ceive Buttons Can Now Obtain
Them on Saturday

Mrs. O. H. Johnson informs the
Dispatch that all those who joined
the Red Cross and who did not get
their button can do so by calling at
the Dunn drug store between the
hours of 2 and 5 and 7 and 9 on Sat-
urday, July 7th, and that on the
same date and between the same
hours the buttons will be given out
to those entitled to receive them at
the store of B. Kaatz & Son in East
Brainerd.

RECITAL

Given by Pupils of Miss Isabelle Worden
at Her Home Last
Thursday

The pupils of Miss Isabelle Worden
gave a musical recital at her home
last Thursday evening.

Refreshments were served and the
following program rendered:

Barbara Waltz	Greenwald
Dagmar Nelson	
In May	Ernest Molgren
Mignonette	Gunhild Nelson
Sweet Violet	Pearl Hanson
Beautiful Evening Star	Evelyn Nash
Four Leaf Clover Waltz	Spencer
Stella Norquist	
Duet, Jingle Bells	Ferris
Delphine Bergstrand	Gunhild Nelson
Black-eyed Susan, waltz	Streabogg
Donald Code	
My Mamas waltz	Streabogg
Virginia Long	
Frolic of Frogs	Watson
Delphine Bergstrand	
Sweet Dreams	Lange
Milton Westberg	
Pearly Dew Drops	Berbenk
Mildred Jepson	
Morning Prayer	Streabogg
Kent Whitlock	
Gertrude's Dream Waltz	Beethoven
June Erickson	
Duet, Moonlight Deverie	Allen
Delphine Bergstrand	Gunhild Nelson
Knitting Class	

Anybody interested wishing to
join the knitting class of the Red
Cross may call up Miss C. D. John-
son, Mrs. J. P. Anderson, Mrs. E.
H. Jones, Mrs. M. J. Reis.

Young Peoples Society

The Young Peoples society of the
Swedish Lutheran church will meet
Friday evening at 8 o'clock and will
be entertained by Hilding A. Swan-
son and Dr. Nelson.

Dorcas Y. P. Society

The Dorcas society of the Swedish
Bethany church will be entertained
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. T.
Anderson, 901 5th avenue N. E., by
several young ladies of the church, on
Friday evening, July 6. Ice cream
and cake will be served. All are wel-
come.

Meet With Mrs. Eschmann

The young married peoples' class
of the Evangelical church of Fourth
avenue will have a meeting at the
home of Mrs. Albert Eschmann of
Oak street Northeast on Friday eve-
ning.

Missionary Society

The Methodist church Woman's
Home and Foreign Missionary society
will meet with Mrs. F. J. Slipp, 510
North Fourth street, Friday after-
noon at 3 o'clock.

Golden pheasants, natives of China
are the hardest of the tribe.

The Paris Louvre was originally a
royal residence in the reign of Dago-
bert, in 628.

SUDDEN DEATH DEERWOOD GIRL

Deerwood, Minn., July 5.—The lit-
tle girl of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Swan-
son, well known in Brainerd, died
suddenly and it is believed death re-
sulted from poisoning following her
eating indigestible things.

A later report given the Dispatch
states:

Mildred Hildegard Swanson, aged
three years, daughter of Rev. and
Mrs. S. H. Swanson of Deerwood,
died of ptomaine poisoning Satur-
day, June 30.

A short funeral service was held
at the home in Deerwood Monday
afternoon at two o'clock. The re-
mains were shipped to Mathowa, Rev.
and Mrs. Swanson's former home.

The funeral services were held on
Thursday afternoon at two o'clock
from the Swedish Lutheran church
of Mathowa, Rev. E. J. Peterson of
Atkin and Rev. E. G. Carlson of
Brainerd officiating.

Obituary

Daniel S. Robinson of Sylvan died
Monday evening, July 2nd, following
an illness of several months. He was
born at Leominster, Mass., Jan. 4th,
1847. He was a civil war veteran,
being a volunteer of 3rd Co. Battery,
Vt. L. Art. Regiment.

He leaves a wife and five children,
four sons and one daughter, all of
whom were present at the funeral
but one son. Funeral services were
held at the house, Wednesday morn-
ing at 11 o'clock, Rev. R. E. Cody
of Brainerd, officiating.

To Learn Telegraphy.

Chicago, July 5.—Chicago saw the
opening of a nationwide campaign to
train 20,000 telegraph operators here
for the signal corps of the United
States army. Captain John Kick, in
charge of the education campaign un-
der Colonel Wildman and Lieutenant
Roscoe Johnson, who will direct the
instruction, are prepared to receive
applications of young men who desire
to become telegraphers.

Mike Gibbons Outposts Chip.

Youngstown, O., July 5.—Mike Gib-
bons of St. Paul outpointed George
Chip of Newcastle, Pa., in a twelve-
round bout at Wright field here. Gib-
bons was master of the situation
throughout and was never in danger.

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

PLEASURE

Vacation without pleasure would
not be a vacation. Rest alone is not
sufficient. You want a nice camera
and camera supplies, you want good
books to read, music, playing cards.

We can supply you with the very
best the market affords to make your
pleasure complete---because your sat-
isfaction will be complete.

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We give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

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We Repair and Sharpen

LAWN MOWERS

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The Store of Dependable Hardware

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Gas Range Demonstration

JULY 9TH AND 10TH

You are invited to assist in observing Gas Range Week
by attending our Demonstration on July 9th and 10th.

We have secured the services of Mr. Forbes and Mr.
Allen of the Rathbone, Sard Co., also a number of
domestic science pupils of the Brainerd high school to
demonstrate the advantages of cooking and baking
with gas range.

The 1917 Model Gas Range include styles and sizes—
and prices—to suit everyone.

Elevated ovens, a feature of most of the ranges,
save time and labor.

Remember the Dates--July 9 and 10

Mornings from 10 to 12 Afternoons 2 to 5 Evenings 7 to 9

Be sure to visit us during this demonstration. You
are very welcome whether you buy or not.

With Every Gas Range Purchased During the Week of This
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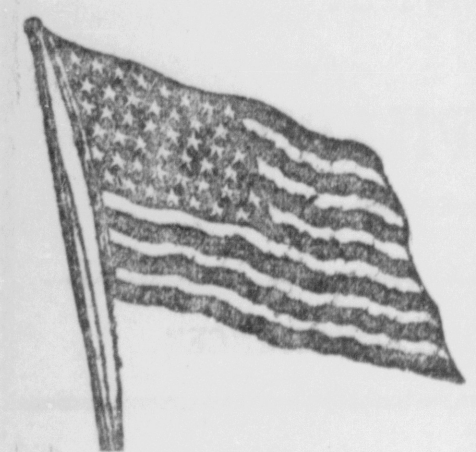
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Your Flag and my Flag!
And, oh, how much it holds
Of your Land and my Land
Safe within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

PARIS GOES WILD
OVER U. S. TROOPS

Paris, July 5.—Paris went wild with enthusiasm in acclaiming her gratitude to the United States.

Thousands cheered as a battalion of General Pershing's army swung by.

They cheered again so thunderously that the whole city seemed to roar as they espied General Pershing himself and their own idol, Papa Joffre, hurrying in an automobile through the streets.

First on the program of the celebration was the presentation of flags to the American commander, General Pershing, at the Invalides. There the great court was surrounded by troops massed four deep.

General Pershing and General Joffre, after the presentation, motored across the city to the cemetery. The military review came later through streets which blazed with American flags and the tricolor of France and were lined with cheering throngs.

Never has Paris seen such a display of enthusiasm.

The same battalion of American troops that were the heroes of this occasion will leave at once for the permanent camp of the American expeditionary army "somewhere in France" and somewhere near the battle line. There they will start training for the trenches.

JAPAN ANXIOUS TO HELP

Wants to Send Fleet of Warships to the Atlantic.

Tokyo, July 5.—If necessary Japan may send a fleet to the Atlantic, Tomosaburo Kato, minister of the navy, said in the diet. The minister was replying to criticism of the opposition that the dispatch of Japanese warships to the Mediterranean was not required by the terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and was merely for the benefit of the entente and not for Japan.

M. Kato declared the government is justified in co-operating with the allies to bring about the defeat of Germany.

Yankee Soldiers to Have Free Mail.

Paris, July 5.—The Official Journal publishes a decree granting American soldiers and sailors in France the same postal privileges as are enjoyed by the French military. The letters of the Americans will be carried free and money orders up to 50 francs (\$10) will be issued to them without any commission charge.

AUSTRIANS DEMORALIZED BY RUSS OFFENSIVE.

Petrograd, July 5.—Austrian troops have been utterly demoralized by the ferocity of the Russian offensive.

The free nation's fighting men seem suddenly to be endowed with super-fighting qualities that lead them to incredible strength in pressing the enemy steadily backward.

RUSS HURL FRESH FORCES AT ENEMY

Brusiloff's Troops Confine Efforts to Break Line in Galicia.

FRENCH REPULSE GERMANS

German Crown Prince Defeated in Another Desperate Attempt to Smash Allies' Line Northwest of Rheims.

London, July 5.—The soldiers of revolutionary Russia have maintained their attempts to break through the Austro-German lines in Eastern Galicia.

Cheered by the results of the fighting in the first days of July, they continue their efforts, especially in the region of Brzezany, and are throwing fresh forces against the Teuton positions.

Sunday and Monday, the first two days of the new drive, the Russians captured 300 officers and 18,000 men, and Tuesday and yesterday probably added several more thousands to the total. Twenty-nine guns and thirty-three machine guns were taken from the Austro-Germans.

Violent artillery duels have been in progress on the Konchuch-Zlochoff sector, on the Stokhod, in Volhynia, and at Brody, on the Galician-Volhynia border.

French Repulse Germans.

In Champagne, on the Western front, the German crown prince has made another desperate and fruitless effort to break the French lines northwest of Rheims. Attacking in force along an eleven-mile front, the Germans made especially strong efforts around Cerny and Ailles and against the Calonne plateau. The French repulsed all attacks with losses.

After checking the Germans, the French took the initiative in a small operation east of Cerny and captured a strong German salient. German attacks on the left bank of the Meuse were repulsed.

Raid and patrol engagements have occupied the German and British farther north. Several Austrian attacks on the Carso south of Gorizia were checked by the Italians, Rome reports.

HINDENBURG SEES AN EARLY VICTORY

Amsterdam, July 5.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, on his return to the front from Austrian headquarters, predicted that in the "not too far distant future" Germany's enemies will be forced to make peace. Describing the present situation the field marshal is quoted as saying:

"If we hold our ground against enemy attacks until the submarine war has done its work, the war is won for us. Our enemies must continue their attacks, however hopeless they may be. They cannot wait for the arrival of the American armies.

"I wish the enemy statesmen had the same knowledge of the Austrian monarchy as I have," the field marshal said. "They would then abandon their present plans.

"I brought home from my visit to Austria the firm conviction that we shall stand together to a victorious end. Our alliance cannot be shaken."

GENERAL SCOTT SEES GREAT DRIVE BY RUSS

Petrograd, July 5.—Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army and attached to the American commission to Russia, arrived at the southwestern front just in time to witness the beginning of the Russian offensive. He was accompanied by Colonel Robert E. L. Michie of the general staff, Lieutenant Colonel T. Bentley Mott and Lieutenant Colonel William Judson.

Elihu Root, head of the commission, is in receipt of an enthusiastic telegram from General Scott briefly describing the battle.

General Scott described the artillery preparation as "excellent" and said that he saw the Sixth corps of the Eleventh army take three lines of Austrian trenches.

ALLEGED ACT OF REPRISAL

Leading Belgians Sent to German Punishment Camp.

London, July 5.—A dispatch to the Times from The Hague says that as a reprisal for the alleged ill treatment of Germans by Belgians in German East Africa, Germans have seized twenty-three distinguished Belgians and removed them without warning to their notorious punishment camp in Germany. They all had directorial or other connections in the Congo, among them being the seventy-year-old Count Jean d'Oultremont, the late King Leopold's lord chamberlain, and M. d'Urbel, who is sixty-seven years old.

LLOYD GEORGE LAUDS U. S.

Heartily in Favor of America in European War.

Paris, July 5.—The Matin publishes an interview obtained by Hughes Le Roux with Premier Lloyd George, who contradicted emphatically a suggestion that Great Britain was only half pleased with America's entrance into the war.

The French writer said there were persons in this country who permitted themselves to be persuaded, no doubt by German propaganda, that England feared the idealism and passion of justice of America, as it would be felt when the time came to discuss terms of peace.

The premier shrugged his shoulders, M. Le Roux writes, and said: "We not only desired the entrance of the United States into the war, but we solicited it. At the present moment we ask that America shall send us fighters in the greatest number possible and as soon as it can be done.

"We wish her valiant soldiers who have just landed in France, inspired with such a fine spirit, to mingle their blood with yours and ours for the triumph of the common cause. Is that clear?"

U-BOAT FOILED OFF AZORES

Yankee Transport Fires on Submarine After Latter Bombed Fort.

Lisbon, July 5.—An American transport joined in the firing at the German submarine which bombarded Ponta Delgada, the Azores, an official announcement by the Portuguese minister of marine says.

The transport, which was discharging coal, added the land batteries in forcing the submarine to withdraw out of range. The announcement says the submarine still is off the port.

New Army Supplies Ready Sept. 1

Washington, July 5.—Clothing and camp equipment for the first million men of the new armies will be delivered by Sept. 1, the tentative date of the mobilization of the first increment of the national army. A statement issued by the war department says that adequate supplies for all the national guard and national army will be available by the time the troops are called out.

Racer Killed as Auto Turns in Air.

Tacoma, Wash., July 5.—A skidding car brought death to Kon Hanson in the Pacific coast 150-mile championship race on the speedway here. Slipping off the back stretch curve, the car turned in the air. Hanson was killed instantly and his mechanic, Fred Johnson, was seriously injured.

Policeman Killed With Own Club.

New York, July 5.—John P. Flood, a patrolman, summoned to protect a woman against annoyance, was beaten to death with his own night stick in her apartment. The woman is said to have told the police the murder was committed by a former pugilist.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.
St. Louis 4, 4; Pittsburgh 3, 1.
Cincinnati 2, 13; Chicago 0, 10.
New York 9, 8; Brooklyn 2, 0.
Philadelphia 5, 2; Boston 3, 4.

American League.
Chicago 4, 4; Detroit 3, 3.
Washington 6, 5; New York 4, 4.
Cleveland 2, 5; St. Louis 0, 2.

American Association.
St. Paul 3, 7; Minneapolis 4, 5.
Columbus 3, 5; Louisville 1, 3.
Indianapolis 2, 6; Toledo 6, 3.
Kansas City 3, 9; Milwaukee 0, 6.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

St. Paul Grain.
St. Paul, July 5.
Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$2.38½@2.43½;
No. 1 Northern, \$2.28½@2.38½; No. 2 Northern, \$2.18½@2.28½; corn, \$1.62½@1.70½; oats, 69¢@69½; barley, 95¢@1.29; rye, \$2.18@2.20; flax, \$2.87.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, July 5.
Cattle—Receipts, 2,700; steers, \$6.35@9.50; cows and heifers, \$7.25@9.00; calves, \$6.00@12.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,300; range, \$14.20@15.10. Sheep—Receipts, 200; lambs, \$9.25@18.50; ewes, \$6.00@9.50.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, July 5.
Wheat—July, \$2.18½; Sept., \$1.79.
Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$2.38½; No. 1 Northern, \$2.28½@2.38½; No. 2 Northern, \$2.18½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.98½@2.18½; No. 2 yellow corn, \$1.69@1.70½; No. 3 white oats, 69¢@69½; flax, \$2.87½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, July 5.
Wheat—July, \$2.01; Sept., \$1.84½.
Corn—July, \$1.59½; Sept., \$1.50½.
Dec., \$1.10½. Oats—July, 66¢; Sept., 55½¢; Dec., 57¢. Pork—July, \$39.90; Sept., \$39.90. Butter—Creameries, 26¢@36½¢. Eggs—\$1@31½¢. Poultry—Fowls, 18¢@18½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, July 5.
Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; steers, \$8.30@13.75; cows and heifers, \$5.49@11.75; calves, \$10.50@15.00. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; light, \$14.00@15.20; mixed, \$14.25@15.70; heavy, \$14.20@15.75; rough, \$14.20@14.45; pigs, \$10.75@13.90. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; native, \$8.00@10.75; lambs, \$10.00@16.50.

BELGIAN MISSION MOVED TO TEARS

Members Break Down When Addressed by Archbishop.

PRELATE PROMISES FOR NATION

10,000 Auditors Witness Emotional Scene at Como Park, St. Paul, When City Welcomes Visiting Body From Stricken Country.

St. Paul, July 5.—St. Paul took Belgium by the hand and said "We are with you." The words were spoken in cheers of thousands in the day's events arranged for the Belgian mission—and in tears, as when Archbishop Ireland at Como park gave assurance the Star Spangled Banner would never be withdrawn from battle until suffering Belgium is restored to its homes.

Speaking to 10,000 persons at the municipal celebration at the park, Archbishop Ireland mowed members of the mission to tears.

"If need be the 100,000,000 people of the United States are ready to lay down their lives for the cause of humanity and the restoration of the rights of this devastated people," he declared.

General Breaks Down.

General Leclercq, hardy commander of the first division of cavalry, virtually wiped out in stopping the German invasion, broke down in his response to the archbishop. Unable to express himself in words, the rugged fighter seized the archbishop in an embrace and kissed him warmly. He was followed by Baron Moncheur, head of the mission; Major Osterleth and Count d'Ursel, all in tears, and all of whom embraced and kissed the prelate.

Several thousand persons, many in tears, turned their heads away, and the meeting halted for expression of an emotion too deep for words.

"You may not fully understand what this means to us," said General Leclercq, recovering composure, "but our people will know and we will carry the message to them."

Through all the events of the day ran the same spirit. They included, after the addresses at the park, luncheon at North Oaks, the country home of Mrs. James J. Hill; an automobile drive and a public reception at the University club.

ALLEGED SPY IS HELD

Trouble in Anthracite Fields Is Laid to Paid German Agents.

Seranton, Pa., July 5.—With the arrest of Joseph Graber, an organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, charged with being a spy in the employ of the German government, federal authorities declared their investigation has satisfied them recent strikes and agitation of the I. W. W. in the anthracite coal regions was stirred up by German agents. Graber was held without bail.

"Information in our hands," John M. McCourt, assistant United States district attorney, who has had charge of the investigation, said, "proves the connection between the organizers and leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World movement here and the German government."

HOLE IN HEART, LUNGS SEWED UP, WILL LIVE.

Chicago, July 5.—When Otto Kleidon was taken to the Columbus hospital recently it was thought he did not have a chance for his life. There was a hole in his chest through which the doctors could see his heart. Dr. Thomas V. Dagnault operated, sewing up two punctures in Kleidon's lungs, the heart being exposed during the operation. The patient is in excellent condition now, according to the hospital authorities, and will recover.

TWO KILLED, TWENTY HURT

Excursion Special Crashes Into Car and Trailers at Manistee, Mich.

Manistee, Mich., July 5.—Two women were killed and twenty injured, four probably mortally, when a trolley car and an excursion train on the Manistee and Northeastern railroad collided here. The dead have not been identified.

The accident occurred at a crossing inside the city limits. The trolley car, drawing two steel trailers crowded with passengers, approached the crossing on an incline, and, according to witnesses, the weight of the trailers behind the car forced it and the first trailer on to the railroad tracks, the excursion train crashing into the trailer.

John W. Foster Critically Ill.

Watertown, N. Y., July 5.—The condition of John W. Foster, former secretary of state, ill at his summer home at Henderson Harbor, is critical. No hope is entertained for his recovery.

GRAND JURY BEGINS QUIZ

Whitman Orders Secret Investigation of Police Laxity in Cruger Case.

New York, July 5.—Leonard Wallstein, commissioner of accounts, who has been conducting Mayor Mitchell's investigation of police laxity in the case of Ruth Cruger, murdered high school student, was ordered by the mayor, to discontinue the inquiry, as a direct result, it was announced, of Governor Whitman's instructions to District Attorney Swain to begin a grand jury investigation.

All evidence Commissioner Wallstein had gathered was delivered to the district attorney. Grand jury subpoenas were served on several officials at police headquarters and detectives attached to the fourth branch bureau, where Miss Cruger's case was handled.

TROOPS OF CHINA FIGHTING

Report to Frisco Declares President Has Been Assassinated.

San Francisco, July 5.—China is in the throes of civil war and a battle is being fought between troops of the southern provinces fighting for the preservation of the republic, and the northern forces of the young emperor, according to cable advices received here and made public by the Chinese Nationalist league.

A cablegram received here by the Chinese World, a newspaper, said that unconfirmed rumors persisting in all sections of Peking were that President Li Yuan Hung had been assassinated and that former high officials of the republic had declared allegiance to the monarchy.

WOULD DEFY AUTHORITIES

Police Rout Suffragists Picketing White House.

Washington, July 5.—Suffragists of the Women's party attempted to carry out their threat to defy the police and picket the White House in force as an independence day suffrage demonstration.

Large forces of police were on hand and drove the sentinels away.

Thirteen of the women were arrested on the charge of obstructing the traffic after they had made two unsuccessful attempts to carry on the demonstration.

Fifteen Large Ships Sunk.

London, July 5.—The weekly shipping summary issued here shows that fifteen British merchant ships of more than 1,600 tons were sunk and five vessels of less than that tonnage. Eleven fishing vessels also were lost.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

A practical test shows that eight tons of a first class dairy feed will replace 13 1-3 tons of farm grain, making a proportionate saving of about \$20 per ton and it also puts three times as much fertilizer back on the farm as is in the grain this farmer could sell.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)

There is no sense in hauling two loads of cheap feed when one load of high-grade feed will do the work and costs but three-fourths as much as the two loads.

Machine Protection is Very Important This Year

Machine manufacturers state that enough steel for about 75 per cent of the NORMAL machine demand is all they can figure on this year.

The demand for machines, due to big prospective crops, is almost sure to be away above normal with a possibility of the machine companies being unable to deliver.

Save Your Present Machines

by building a shed for them where you can keep them in good condition and protect them from rust and rot.

The shed will surely cost you less than new machines or extensive repairs, and as new machines are not available this season a shed may save part of your crops. See us now for the material for such a shed while the MATERIAL can be had.

Winner-Adams Lumber Co.

Down Town Office 519 Iron Exchange Building, Laurel Street.



DO YOU WANT your friends to avoid you? They will certainly do so when your breath is bad. There is no excuse for anyone having a bad breath. It is caused by disorders of the stomach which can be corrected by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured of stomach troubles by the use of these tablets after years of suffering. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Chamberlain's Tablets

Great Sorrow

Ameliorated by a floral tribute designed and supplied by the
DULUTH FLORAL COMPANY
Northwest's Leading Florists

Imperial Orchestra

LATEST IN OUR LINE
1401 Oak St. Tri-State 6785

FARMERS' CLUBS PICNIC JULY 14

Everything Being Put in Readiness for the Big Aventure that will be Attended by Hundreds

AT LONG LAKE SOUTH

Picnic Grounds on Peninsula Particularly Adapted for the Purpose for Which Used

The plans for the big Community Picnic to be held on Saturday, July 14, at South Long Lake in Armstrong's grove, are progressing nicely and all details for the gathering are being worked out so well that an interesting and enjoyable day will be in store for all who are able to attend.

President Hall of the County Federated Farmers' clubs, County Agent E. A. Colquhoun and Secretary E. E. Taylor made a visit of inspection to the grounds on Monday. They were highly pleased to find a large force of the Long Lake people hard at work building tables, speakers stand, refreshment booths, preparing roads, etc., and evidence was not wanting to show that the Long Lake club is doing their part.

All necessary provision has been made for the safe and rapid handling of cars and other vehicles and a suitable place has been provided where cars can be parked for the day and teams taken care of.

The picnic grounds which are located on a peninsula that is almost entirely surrounded by water and that is covered with hard wood timber, are almost ideal for a gathering of this nature.

A program will be provided which will be varied, interesting and instructive.

In the forenoon a ball game between two picked clubs will take place. At 12:50 the usual picnic dinner will be served and a special request is made that every one will be in place and ready to eat at the same time. Ample table room will be provided for all.

Following the dinner there will be a half hour of relaxation with musical selections by the bands, songs by a double male quartet and a vocal solo or two.

A list of notable speakers will give five minute talks on timely topics. The opening address will be given by Bert Sabin of the Mission Lake club. E. A. Colquhoun, county agent, is down for a "Good Will" talk. L. H. Bugbee, president of the Federated Farmers Clubs of Minnesota, will briefly outline what organization means. Professor A. D. Wilson, director of agricultural extension bureau service, University of Minnesota, has for his subject "Thrifty and Conservation." These brief talks will be followed by the principal address which will be given by Dr. Marlon Leroy Burton, president of the University of Minnesota. His subject will be, "The Meaning of America."

The games and athletic contests that are to follow the speaking will include a wide range of events. The prizes offered are specially good ones and the competition for them should make a struggle for them worth while. The program of athletic events and contests will be published later.

Dr. Burton will be accompanied by Mrs. Burton and it is their present plan to drive up from Minneapolis on Friday. They will be met at Little Falls by President and Mrs. Hall of the Federated Clubs and Superintendent and Mrs. Cobb of the Brainerd city schools who will accompany them to Sunnyside on Bay lake where they will be guests for the night.

On Saturday morning Dr. and Mrs. Burton and Professor Wilson will make a tour of the Cuyuna iron range and a visit will be made to some of the principal mines. On this tour they will be the guests of Mayor C. W. Potts of Deerwood and a delegation from the range towns. At six P. M. Dr. Burton and party will become the guests of the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce and at this time they will be met by a delegation of citizens from Brainerd.

The people of Crow Wing county are most desirous to meet and to hear the newly elected president of the University of Minnesota and it is anticipated that he will receive a cordial and warm welcome at this gathering of the third annual community picnic of Crow Wing county.

People are requested to bring their basket lunches. Coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished by the Long Lake club. Home cooked lunches can be had at the refreshment booths. A cordial invitation and an urgent request is made to all people, both town and country to share in making this a red letter day in the common cause of community betterment.

POPULAR BAND CONCERT FRIDAY

Brainerd City Band Will Hold Their Weekly Concert at the Depot Park Tomorrow

POPULAR HITS ON THE PROGRAM

Why the Music Carries so Far at Gregory Park, Canvas Top is Needed on the Stand

The Brainerd City band will hold their weekly concert on Friday of this week at the depot park.

The program will somewhat depart from the usual one by playing nothing but popular hits.

At various times during the past month such a musical program has been requested and the boys will turn out with added vim to put over a very snappy one.

Comment has often been heard during the past two years on the fact that the band while playing at Gregory park is often heard to better advantage blocks away from where it should necessarily sound the best. The whole trouble lies in the simple fact that the band stand should be covered with a canvas canopy, which will assist in keeping the music confined to the park. At the depot park the overhanging trees act in much the same way as a canopy.

FOURTH AT BRAINERD

Day Was a Quiet One Here, Many at the Lum Park Celebration, Others Motored Away

The Fourth was a quiet one in Brainerd. Those who remained in the city spent the day at Lum park where an enjoyable program had been prepared which included a patriotic address by Mayor R. A. Beise, band music by the Brainerd City band, dancing afternoon and evening, picnicking, concluding with fireworks in the evening.

It was fine weather for automobilizing and whoever owned a car hied away from Brainerd. Some went to St. Cloud and attended the Pan Motor Co. barbecue. Others went to Little Falls, the lakes and other places.

ROLL OF HONOR

James Clarke, son of Henry Clarke of North Broadway, spent the 4th at home. He has joined the marines and left this afternoon for Philadelphia. This is the second son of Mr. Clarke to enlist, both of whom have given up lucrative positions to serve their country.

William Bennington and Ira B. Merritt joined the First Minnesota Infantry and were sent to St. Paul Thursday afternoon.

CARL E. CARLSON DIED

Passed Away at His Home, 1120 Pine Street Southeast, on Wednesday Afternoon

Carl E. Carlson, age 73, passed away Wednesday afternoon at his home, 1120 Southeast Pine street, after a short illness. He leaves a wife and several children. He was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church.

It is expected to hold the funeral at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon from the residence, Rev. E. O. Carlson officiating. Relatives in Washington are being communicated with. The Dispatch joins in extending its sympathy to the bereaved family.



Trapping Shooting Titles

By PETER P. CARNEY
Editor National Sports Syndicate

It is customary at the annual meetings of the State Sportsman's Association to select the cities in which the next State tramping shooting championship tournaments will be held. To this date honors for 1918 have been heaped on these cities:

State	City
Washington	Tacoma
Pennsylvania	Lancaster
California-Nevada	San Jose
New Jersey	Lakewood
Florida	Jacksonville
Colorado	Colorado Springs
Ohio	Chillicothe
Maryland D. C.	Baltimore
South Dakota	Sioux Falls
Texas	Houston
Oklahoma	Sapulpa
Nebraska	Freemont
Mississippi	Gulfport
Kansas	Dodge City
Illinois	Peoria
Missouri	Kansas City

PASSED ARMY EXAMINATION

Werner Hemstead, Jr., Writes Entertaining Letter From St. Louis, Missouri

352 RECRUITS WERE EXAMINED

Montana Man Was Thrown Out Because he Had Hard Wax in His Ears, Had to be Bored Out

In a letter to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Werner Hemstead, Jr., writes as follows:

My Dear Mother:—
We left Chicago at noon yesterday and enjoyed a very pleasant trip from the rear end of the Banner Limited on the old Wabash. We arrived at St. Louis at eight o'clock and after a rest of an hour took the Iron Mountain for Jefferson Barracks. About three hundred men from St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago joined us at St. Louis and we made up quite a little party. After checking our luggage at the barracks, we were each issued a cot with "a" blanket and told to make the best of it. I did, mother, the very best of it.

This morning we were rolled out at five and for an hour rolled around the reservation. Jefferson barracks are located seven miles south of St. Louis on the west shore of the Mississippi. Situated on top of a precipitous bluff, it occupies a very stately and picturesque spot. Huge hardwood trees surround and shade the many brick buildings on the tract. The land tends to roll slightly, making the property most desirable for an institution like a training camp.

Overlooking the river from the Missouri side, one can see rolling Illinois fields for miles and miles. By the way, the fields of Illinois are gorgeous. I never in my life saw such farms. They are not so terribly big, but they are numerous. Although the farm buildings and equipment in general do not seem to compare with those of Minnesota, they make up the loss in their good looking crops, their rich soil and general clean cutness.

I passed the regular army examination today and took the emergency oath. We were in the examining quarters for four hours. Three hundred and fifty-two men went through the mill at once. Out of this number twenty-two were rejected. One man from Montana, whom I met in the Park last year, was thrown out because of hard wax in one of his ears. It had become caked and brittle and had to be bored out. The poor fellow fainted twice while the doctor was working on him.

I came in town this noon to spend my last few hours of civil existence for some time. I do not get into uniform until tomorrow and I intend making use of my street clothes until that time.

I ran across an E. A. E. here in the Planters hotel and we have been motoring all over the city this afternoon. And the surprise of my young life came when he told me his name was Werner Wellington Wagner, Jr. I dropped dead and if I don't wipe the sweat from my brow immediately, I'll surely drop. Funny things happen even during these exciting days!

St. Louis, of course, is a wonderful city. It has the location, the population, the streets, the buildings and all the wealth to make it one of the nation's biggest. Yet the city has a great deal to overcome. St. Louis has poor water, a small business district in proportion to her population, many old and dilapidated buildings, and many rough and poorly kept streets intersecting her principal business and residential streets. And one thing more. St. Louis has the most abominable street car system one could imagine. The cars are a nasty and damp looking green. They rumble along the streets and if it were not for the owners providing them with half cracked and rusted cow bells, one could not distinguish them from pure and simple lumber wagons. After weighing both sides of the question, St. Louis has failed to impress me. In fact, I dislike St. Louis. Maybe it is possible to learn to like the town. I'll try it.

HURT AT SHOPS

Hjalmar Erickson Whirled Around Shaft Tuesday and Clothes Stripped from Body

Hjalmar Erickson, who accidentally caught in a shaft at the shops Tuesday afternoon, was whirled around and the clothes stripped from his body. No bones were broken and beyond bruises the man did not appear to be hurt otherwise.

PLANES KILL EIGHT IN RAID ON ENGLAND.

London, July 5.—Twelve or fourteen aeroplanes attacked Harwich, killing eight persons and injuring twenty-two, according to formal announcement by Lord French.

Only slight material damage was done.

The squadron made off to sea at once after the attack.

Work and the Tramp.

"I don't have to work for a living," said the shiftless individual.

"Of course you don't," rejoined the busy man. "If you did it's a safe bet that you wouldn't be living."—Boston Transcript.

ARGUES OWN CASE AND LOSES IT TOO

Ernest Heglund of Deerwood Township Objected to Amount of Damages in a Road Dispute

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC HELD

Deerwood Minister and Young People Attend Luther League Meeting in Little Falls

Deerwood, Minn., July 5.—C. E. Skone has sold his interests in the Cuyuna Range Hardware Co. to the two remaining partners, Frank E. and Harry Freeman.

Children of the Methodist Sunday school held a picnic in Archibald park.

Miss Eva Ina Frenette of Crosby and Frank Peter Goodman of Lake Alfred, Florida, were married in St. Joseph's Catholic church at high mass, Rev. Father Turbiaux officiating. They will reside in Florida.

Trustees of the Skandia Cemetery Association held their annual meeting in Deerwood.

Mrs. Peter Brand is at a Brainerd hospital recovering from an operation.

The Woodmen of the World Circle met at the home of Mrs. O. J. Carlson.

Dr. G. M. Sewall was at Brainerd on professional business.

Mrs. Frank Grant and children have returned from a visit with friends in Crosby.

J. A. Stetson has removed his real estate office to the Barker building near the bank.

The Swedish Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Ray Barber.

R. M. Adams has been at Chicago on business matters.

The district convention of the Luther League societies met in Little Falls. Representatives present from Deerwood were the Misses Hulda Bergstrom, Helen Swanson, Jennie Erickson, Carrie Rushmeyer and Emily Bloomberg. Rev. S. H. Swanson also attended the convention.

Ernest Heglund of Deerwood township argued his own case in the district court and lost. The case grew out of a road dispute, Mr. Heglund wanting more damages than were allowed him by the township which constructed a road through his farm.

Charles Rosenkranz and Mrs. L. J. Alberts were step-children of Mrs. Frances Rosenkranz who recently passed away in Brainerd.

Mrs. James Manual of Chicago is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Ernst.

T. A. Barber of Walker, formerly in the jewelry business in Deerwood, was in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lindberg of Brainerd visited in Deerwood.

JAMES RUSSELL DIED

Sick Seven Months of Cancer of the Stomach, Passed Away Early This Morning

James Russell, age about 75, died early Thursday morning at his home, 912 Oak street, from cancer of the stomach which had caused him to take to his bed the past seven months. He leaves a wife and no children. A nephew in St. Paul is William Kallhefer.

His widow is a sister of Mrs. Wm. Schlange of Brainerd, Isaac and Joe. Frazer of Ironton, Mrs. Joseph Belliveau of Brainerd. A step daughter is Mrs. Fred Reese of Brainerd.

Mr. Russell was well known in Brainerd, having resided here 17 years. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. J. Lowrie officiating.

The Dispatch joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

At the funeral the casket will not be opened and all who wish to view the remains may do so at the McNamara undertaking rooms previous to 2:30 o'clock.

GETS CAPTAIN'S COMMISSION

Andrew A. Gieriet, of Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. to Serve in Signal Reserve Corps

Andrew A. Gieriet, local manager of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company, has received a captain's commission in the officer's signal corps formed by voluntary enlistments of that company's employees. He was instructed to hold himself in readiness to respond at once.

Sweet Potatoes.

The sweet potato and not the common potato is said by historians to have been the vegetable desired by Falstaff when, in his interview with the Merry Wives, he prayed (in a sentence puzzling to the unlearned reader) that the sky should "rain potatoes." It was supposed to possess certain properties likely to commend it to a person of Falstaff's habits.

Summer Corsets

Net corsets which will give you comfort the hottest days. We are showing a late style front lace Gossard corset in net at \$2.00. Also a neat athletic girdle of net for \$1.25.

Have Your Corsets Fitted

If you have never permitted our graduate corsetieres to properly fit you with the model designed for your wear you are missing much corset satisfaction. Come in, consult them as to the corset you should wear.

H. F. MICHAEL CO.

RECEIVING COMMISSIONS

Cuyuna Range Mining Engineers Designated as Officers in Engineering Corps U. S. A.

IRONTON BAND WAS AT AITKIN

Mass Meeting Scheduled for July 11 to Organize Red Cross Work in Ironton

Ironton, Minn., July 5.—Cuyuna range mining engineers are receiving their commissions. C. M. Pearce has been designated a first lieutenant in the engineering corps. Others commissioned are T. M. Watson and C. D. Peacock.

The Ironton band played at the 4th of July celebration in Aitkin.

Miss Christine Torgerson of Deerwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Seafeld.

A. P. Berg was at Superior, Wis., on business matters.

Miss Isabelle Lyddon of Brainerd was a guest of Mrs. Mark Cochran.

Mrs. Victor Lindstrom is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Victor.

William Seafeld has returned from a business trip to Duluth.

Alex Nelson, the Perham contractor, was in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Stetson and Mrs. J. A. Stetson were Brainerd visitors Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Syverson is visiting her grandmother in Uien.

D. C. Gray, of Duluth, relief agent of the Northern Pacific, is assisting Agent Gorder at Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Elhinson of St. Paul are visiting relatives here.

A mass meeting will be held July 11 at the Central school for the purpose of organizing for Red Cross work.

Work on the village hall is progressing rapidly.

Contractor A. G. Glonet is building ten houses at Riverton.

PROFIT IN PIGS

Three Chester Whites Raised by Adolph Anderson Yield \$285 in Little Over Year

That it pays to raise pigs in Crow Wing county is exemplified by these prices received. Adolph Anderson of Crow Wing township, bought three in April a year ago and they had 27 little ones which brought him \$135.

Recently he sold the three sows to C. W. Koering and they netted him \$150. They were Chester Whites and thrived well.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

Substitutes for Paints

are common and ruin your property. If it were possible to distinguish adulterated paint from pure paint by simply looking at it, the same as you would tell black from white, then there would be less substitutes used. On every can of

"Minnesota Paints"

is printed its exact contents which shows you it is all pure paint materials of the best kind with their own make of Pure Minnesota Linseed Oil.

Come in and talk paint with us.

Brainerd Hardware Co.

THE NEW HARDWARE STORE

721 Laurel St.

:-:

Slipp Block

WATER AND LIGHT BOARD IS REVIEWED

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public utility commissions have stated that cities operating water plants or electric light plants should pay such utilities reasonable rates for services rendered the city and such utilities should pay the city a reasonable amount as taxes and as interest on the city's equity in the property of the utility, including advances by the city, appreciation in value of the plant, and reinvestment of profits earned in operation. This would avoid unjust discrimination in favor of either the tax payers or the consumers. When rates are reasonably low, such excess earnings may be used for any purpose the city sees fit. See Wagner vs. Rock Island 146 Ill. 139, 34 N. E. 545, in re city of Sparta 12 Wisc. R. C. R. 532, 535, in re city of Barron, reported P. U. Reporter 1915 E. 539, Broadhead Municipal Electric Utility reported P. U. Reporter 1915 B. 524.

The department carries on its books charges for furnishing light and water to the city. As there is no doubt but that these charges are uncollectible under the charter, they are not included in the statement of assets and liabilities in this report.

Official Bonds and Insurance

Statement of official bonds is shown as per Schedule O. No bond has been furnished by the city clerk, the bond given by the city treasurer expired before expiration of his term. These conditions should be remedied.

As per resolution of the council dated May 21, 1915, the funds of the city are deposited in local banks with interest of 2 1/2 % on current deposits and 3 % on time deposits. Depository bonds given by the banks or securities deposited in lieu of bonds have not been sufficient to cover the current deposits as per provisions in Sec. 98 G. S. 1913. No separate bonds have been given to cover deposits by the sinking fund as required by Sec. 55 of the charter. The treasurer and his bondsmen are liable for any amount deposited in a bank in excess of the bond furnished by said bank.

Insurance policies on city property are covered by Schedule P.

General Remarks

Transactions of the road improvement fund, the bridge fund, and the liquor dealers judgment fund, are covered by Schedule N.

The new system installed at the previous examination is working satisfactorily and is providing the city with better knowledge of actual transactions than were possible before.

The charter provides in sections 51 and 119 that total tax levy shall not exceed ten mills. The tax levied for musical entertainments author-

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is a sign you have been eating too much meat, which forms uric acid.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and lazy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water swells and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

ized by Sec. 1745 G. G. S. 1913 has been levied in addition to said ten mills, although the law contains no such authority. Furthermore, the entire amount so levied and expended has been in excess of the \$500.00 provided by Ch. 316 G. S. 1915.

The bond interest fund tax should in the future be not less than three mills per year in order to properly provide for interest on outstanding bonds. The provisions in general statutes and in Sec. 58 of the charter that the county shall pay penalties and interest on city taxes and interest received from banks collected, have not been complied with.

Several instances were located where bills have been passed for supplies furnished the city by officials or by corporations in which city officials are directly interested. The amounts involved are so small as to preclude any suspicions that officials have taken undue advantages of their positions, but the attention of the council is nevertheless called to section 33 of the charter and to the statute prohibiting any official to be directly or indirectly interested in sales or contracts with the city.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAV LINDERBERG,

Asst. City Auditor.

The New Method

Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance, over-working the sick kidneys, hence the congestion of blood causes backache in the same manner as a similar congestion in the head causes headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and lack ambition to do things.

"The latest and most effective means of overcoming this trouble, is to eat sparingly of meat, drink plenty water between meals and take a single Anuric tablet before each meal for a while," says the famous Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.

Simply ask your favorite druggist for Anuric if you have lumbago, rheumatism, gout, dropsy, begin immediately with this novel treatment.

WOMEN OF MINNESOTA.

ADVICE FOR THOSE WHO ARE WEAK, NERVOUS, SLEEPLESS.

St. Paul, Minn.—"After my first child it left me in a very nervous, weakened and run-down condition. I also suffered with headaches. At this time I found wonderful relief in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It soon built me up in good condition and my headache was entirely cured. I have great faith in this medicine and have recommended it to other women. I have also used the 'Pleasant Pellets' as a purgative and have always found them to be effective and non-gripping."—Mrs. R. McL. Holmes, 466 Farrington.

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WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Silver girl at Ransford hotel. 1097-271f

WANTED—Experienced waitress, at Dairy Lunch. 1060-191f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Phone 392-J. 865-2901f

WANTED—Night dishwasher and day waitress at West's Restaurant. 1073-221f-w1f

WANTED—Dish washers and chambermaids at the Willard hotel, Altkin, Minn. 1045-181f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four room flat in Model Laundry building. See Slipp-Grunden. 995-81f

FOR RENT—Store room 212 South Seventh. Inquire Mrs. Lindner, Mahlum Block. 970-21f

TO LET—Modern house, 7 rooms and bath, central location. Good repair. Apply at 408 S. 6th St. 1095-2613

FOR RENT—5 room house, South Seventh street, water and lights. Newly papered and painted. Frank Russell. 1075-2216

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four lots on North Side. First class location. Apply "J." Dispatch. 1096-2612p

FOR SALE—60 gallon gasoline tank and 22 gallons of gasoline, also tank house. Phone 144. 1040-171f

FOR SALE—4 cylinder seven passenger Studebaker car. A. Hagberg, Model Meat Market. 1089-2414

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy for cash, home in Brainerd. John Vollmer, Duluth, Minn. 1093-26122

HORSES BOUGHT, sold or exchanged. Always have from 10 to 15 head on hand. Jones & Horton. 886-2931f

WANTED—To buy scrap iron. Bring in while prices high. Also all kinds junk. Jones & Horton Hay Market. 761-2731f

TAKEN UP—Bay horse and mare, weight team 2100. Owner can recover by paying cost. J. P. Prosser, 404 4th Ave. N. E. 1068-211f

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block.

LOST—A boy's blue serge coat, size 7 years, on street in Brainerd or on 13th street road Saturday evening. Leave at Dispatch office for reward. John M. Henry. 1094-2612

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LEGISLATION TO CURE ALL EVILS

People Do Not Seem Any More Contented, However.

WILL FOOD BILL SUCCEED?

Difficult to Change the Laws of Nature, Humanity and Commercial Conditions—For This Reason It Is Doubtful if It Meets Expectations of Its Advocates—Why Prices Are So High.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, July 5.—[Special.]—If legislation would cure every evil that besets a people we would indeed be fortunate. For every ill that afflicts mankind there is a legislative antidote—that is, some one thinks so. Bills are introduced to relieve all things of which there is complaint in this country. And it must also be acknowledged that congress goes a long way in passing these bills in the hope of remedying the various evils.

Years ago congress passed an interstate commerce law, but the country is not satisfied with the railroads. There are a recent currency law, a farm loan law and many other similar laws, but who can say they have made the people any more contented?

Now the Food Law.

There is doubt about the food law which has recently been the topic of so much conversation. It will be interesting to know whether it will meet anything like the expectancy of the people. It is hard to make the laws of nature, the laws of humanity, the laws of natural commercial conditions, conform to any legislative statute. In spite of the efforts of mankind for ages, trade and human intercourse the world over have run along pretty well defined channels. Laws to turn the current have not been operative.

It will be something of a miracle, therefore, if the food bill, which caused so much talk, proves all that is claimed for it and places within the reach of everybody a supply of food at reasonable prices.

Bridging the Gap.

Ever since the first hue and cry was raised about the high cost of living—the present one, I mean, beginning some time during the political campaign of 1910—there has been a search going on for a bridge to the gap. I call it that for want of a better phrase.

The gap is between the producer, whether farmer or miner, and the ultimate consumer. Now, it has been agreed by nearly every person—political person—having miners and farmers in his district with votes that the producer has never received more than a fair price for his products. Likewise every man having ultimate consumers as voters and constituents has been insistent that these individuals have been paying too much for all they bought.

They Found a Culprit.

Of course a culprit must be found—was found. The middleman, be he wholesaler, retailer, commission merchant, carrier or hauler—he's the fellow responsible for low prices to the producer and high prices to the consumer.

And what have they done with this culprit? What condign punishment has been meted out to the villain? And his name is legion. Nothing!

He has been following the world old plan of buying as cheaply as he could and selling at the very best price he could command. Up to the present time no one has presented a practical remedy either for punishing the middleman or dispensing with him.

Have to Take Their Turn.

It is the determination of Vice President Marshall to make every fellow "take his trick at the wheel," and he includes new senators. He means presiding over the senate during a long winded speech. "I'll get 'em all in time," he is said to have remarked. "I got Harry New the other day when Jim Reed was talking, and I got Frank Kellogg when Charley Thomas made his speech. I'll show those new senators that they have got to be properly hazed."

Lost His Can Opener.

Congressman John Langley of Kentucky has been trying for a long time to get a chance to talk on the food bill. Finally he was given a minute. He was somewhat embarrassed.

"I had a little speech canned up here awhile ago," he said, touching his forehead, "but owing to all the belligerence that has been displayed I have forgotten what I was going to say. However, I will say that there are two things which are bound to come—prohibition and woman suffrage."

"John certainly lost his can opener," remarked a man in the press gallery.

An Italian Score.

It was La Guardia, the little Italian member from New York city, who scored the biggest victory for the Republicans in the food control bill. He had an amendment adopted compelling the selection of the employees by civil service. Many good, fat jobs were thus cut from under what Bryan called "deserving Democrats." This is one of the first amendments of the kind that have been put over during the consideration of many bills relating to commissions and organizations which employ a large number of persons.

FEDERAL INQUIRY IN ILLINOIS RIOTS

Quiet Again Restored at Scene of Race Trouble.

EVIDENCE BEING COLLECTED

Governor Lowden Promises Investigation of Alleged Inefficiency of Militiamen—Half of Negro Population Leaves City.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 5.—A federal investigation of the race riots here in which thirty-seven negroes and four whites were killed and approximately 310 negro homes were burned, was begun by Colonel George H. Hunter, chief quartermaster of the Central division of the United States army.

For the first time since the rioting began Sunday midnight this city was absolutely quiet. The only excitement of the day was the finding of three mutilated bodies of negroes in Cahokia creek.

Civil authorities began collecting evidence to be presented to the St. Clair county grand jury when it convenes Monday. Only two of the ninety-seven men arrested Monday night on charges of inciting to riot are being held. The others were released on the ground of insufficient evidence. It became known that Governor Frank O. Lowden, who was on the scene last night and early today, promised the chamber of commerce he will investigate fully charges of inefficiency, lack of discipline and laxness against the militiamen who were here during the height of the rioting Monday night.

Estimates were made by the authorities that more than half of the city's negro population had departed. It is estimated that before the rioting more than 29,000 negroes lived in East St. Louis.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE NEARS SETTLEMENT

Duluth, July 5.—The long dispute between Minnesota and Wisconsin over the boundary line in the St. Louis river is at last definitely on its way to a determination by the supreme court of the United States. Attorney General Lyndon A. Smith of Minnesota is in Duluth to arrange the details of the presentation of Minnesota's case. On July 17 David E. Roberts of Superior will take testimony in the litigation as the commissioner appointed by the federal tribunal. Attorney General Smith expects to represent his state. Attorney General Walter C. Owen will appear for Wisconsin or designate counsel. Minnesota is the complainant in the action because of the action of Wisconsin authorities in taxing dock and other property in Duluth that the complainant state contends is in Minnesota.

NORTHWEST GUARDS ASSEMBLE JULY 15

Washington, July 5.—The Thirteenth division of the national guards, composed of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska troops, will be called into federal service July 15—the date originally set—it was said authoritatively at the war department.

The plan to call all guardsmen in three increments July 15, July 25 and Aug. 5 has received final approval. It will stand the objection raised by guard officers, because it was said of officers in the contingents called first would outrank those called later. The war department held this complaint valid and seriously considered changing the plans.

Another way out of this difficulty was found, however. The guard will be drafted into the regular army as a body Aug. 5. When mustered in the federal service the guard is relieved of state control. Then the guard can be sent any place. All ranking of officers shall be on the basis of the draft date, Aug. 5.

CONSERVATIVES CRY REFORM

Prussian Social Democrats Receive Unexpected Aid.

Berlin, July 5.—The movement to obtain an equal electoral franchise in Prussia found champion in unexpected quarters when leading Conservatives joined in a public declaration calling on the government promptly to enact legislation in favor of election reform.

Their call, which is an unequivocal endorsement of the agitation carried on by the Social Democrats for many years, bears the date of June 30.

It is said that the Chinese used natural gas 2,000 years ago.

A cracked egg will not boil out if wrapped in tissue paper.

MANY NATIONS CELEBRATE JULY 4

After 140 Years British and American Flags Are Intwined.

TIME HEALS ALL WOUNDS

Events of Long Ago Have Passed Into History While the Great Nations Are Now Making New History—Washington Bartenders Experts on Military Uniforms.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, July 4.—[Special.]—Years ago I saw a celebration of the Fourth of July which was in some respects like that of this year, though not quite so intense. It was in Calgary, Saskatchewan, almost under the shadow of the snow capped Canadian Rockies.

In that country there were as many people of American birth and parentage as there were real Britishers. There was an almost equal display of American and British flags. There were speeches by Americans and Canadians; there were toasts to the king of England and the president of the United States. It was an era of good feeling. Those Americans still had the spirit of the great republic, but were loyal to the country of their adoption. It seemed as if they had helped to wipe out the differences between the mother country and her child who had made her own way.

Similar Scenes.

This year similar scenes to that at Calgary many years ago will be enacted in two great countries. Not only in Canada, but in England and in the United States the American and British flags are displayed side by side. But there is this difference—with them are observed the flags of Belgium, France, Italy and Russia.

This display means much to all these nations at this time. But it seems to have greater significance as far as Britain is concerned than with the other countries. When Britain can help us celebrate the greatest day in our history it shows that much has passed into history and that new history is being made.

Caraway's Method.

On one of the hot days when members did not attend the sessions of the house time was yielded to Congressman Caraway of Arkansas to make a speech. He came down to the area in front of the speaker's stand and, looking over the score of members, said:

"If the members present will permit me to insert 'applause' and 'laughter' in proper places in this speech I have prepared I will not inflict them with reading it."

There was handclapping from those present, and Caraway handed his manuscript to the official reporter. Many speeches might be delivered in the same way.

Alert Bartenders.

In Washington thousands of men are in uniform. There is a law which makes it a misdemeanor to sell liquor to men in the United States uniform. But there are uniforms and uniforms. There are British, French, Belgian, Italian and Russian officers in Washington, attending to duty as aids to the various missions which have come to this country to help the United States organize for the war and perchance get some of the money with which we are aiding. The bartenders of Washington have learned to distinguish between the different uniforms. They do not make any mistakes.

There are orders which compel United States army officers to wear their uniforms all the time. Occasionally, it is said, an automobile duster so completely conceals the uniform that the bartenders do not see them. These bartenders seem to be quite knowing men.

Not a Fighting Animal.

"I am practically a vegetarian," Senator Larry Sherman of Illinois told the senate. "That's what makes me so peaceable; I am not a meat eater. I am a herbivorous animal. The carnivorous animals are the ones who are supposed to do the fighting. They are meat eaters. But I go and buy a bag of fruit, and if I do not look at the honest tradesman as he fills in the bottom of the bag I will get some of the culls out of the box. I have carried back some of the worst looking fruit wrapped up in the bottom of a bag that I ever saw."

He was telling at some length of the manner which tradesmen "come it over" him in their dealings.

Complimented Gore.

One day Senator Gore of Oklahoma had a number of letters read in the senate. In one of them occurred this sentence, "When all the smoke clears away they will find T. P. Gore leading in every political fight in Oklahoma for many years to come."

The blind senator could not see the smiles on the faces of his associates as this boost for Gore was read to the senate.

Can Buy For Two Bits.

A bill was being considered in the house relating to the coinage of the quarter of a dollar. "I wish to observe," remarked Congressman Hilliard of Colorado, "that since we have passed the food control law there is a prospect that something may be bought for a quarter."

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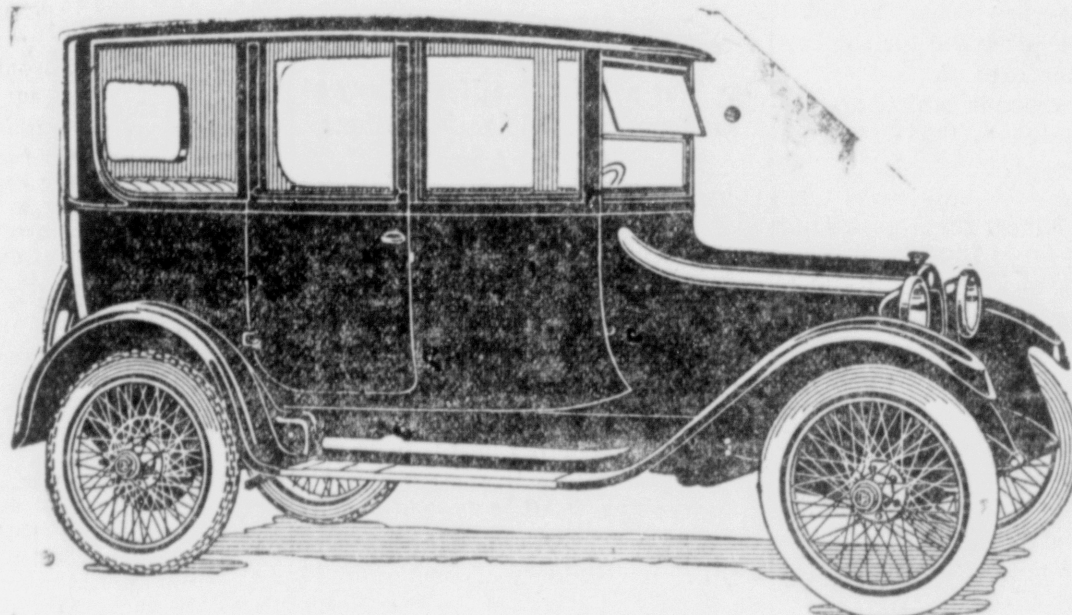
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BEGINS INQUIRY OF FOOD AND FUEL PRICES

St. Paul, July 5.—Thorough investigation of food and coal prices and of marketing conditions is to be made by the state of Minnesota, under authority of the Minnesota Public Safety commission. Colonel C. H. March of Litchfield initiated the movement and will be chairman of the investigating committee, it was announced here. Two others, not members of the commission, will be named by Governor J. A. A. Burnquist.

"Who gets the money?" This will be the big question asked at every turn of the road by the investigators, Colonel March said.

"There is a general feeling all over the state," he said, "that there is too big a spread between the prices received by the producer and those paid by the consumer. The public wants to know where the money goes, and I think it will be best for all concerned if we can learn the exact facts and make them public."

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